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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

HOUSE INSURGENTS WIN OPENING SKIRMISH

PURSUH HARPER WITH ANOTHER SUMMONS

Drag Semi-Fugitive Back From Place Where He Retired

STEPHENS IS CHOSEN TO FILL TERM TILL ELECTION

FORMER MAYOR MUST RETURN TO CITY AND TESTIFY AT GRAND JURY HEARING

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Former Mayor Harper will be brought here from Corcoran where he went after his resignation as mayor was accepted Friday, to testify before a special grand jury which will investigate charges of graft in the city government during Harper's administration.

W. E. Webb of the district attorney's office left tonight with a summons for Harper and instructions to bring the former mayor of Los Angeles back with him.

W. D. Stephens, former president of the chamber of commerce here and a member of the firm of Tarr & Stephens, grocers, was chosen mayor of the city by a unanimous vote of the city council this morning. The oath of office was administered to the newly selected mayor ten minutes after his election.

The members of Harper's police commission met with the new mayor late this afternoon and the mayor was assured their resignations will be tendered whenever he desired.

Stephens stated he did not desire their resignations, and wished them to serve until the election of another mayor, who will take his place on March 27.

District Attorney Fredericks tonight stated he would have personal charge of the deliberations of the special grand jury.

The selection of Stephens is considered a happy solution of the many complications and paves the way for a successor to be chosen at the coming recall election March 26.

It is probable Alexander, the recall candidate, will be chosen that date. When Stephens accepted and took the oath of office in the presence of hundreds of citizens that crowded the chamber, he was given three years.

PICKS THE PICKERS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus, announced the following membership of the Republican committee to select the standing committees of the senate: Aldrich, chairman, Kean, McCumber, Crane, Flint, Sutherland, Curtis, Borah and Dixon.

FINES STANDARD

BUFFALO, March 15.—Federal Judge Hazell today denied the motion of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000. The case hinged on the Standard's accepting a concession from railroads in shipments of oil.

DUKE'S RANCH SUFFERS FIRE

Flames which lighted up the sky northeast of the city last night at 8 o'clock were caused by burning buildings at Duke's ranch. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Copper, lake 12½ @ 12½; electrolytic, 12½ @ 12½; casting, 12 @ 12½.

NEGRO CONCEALING HIS REVOLVER IN HAT KILLS WOMAN

AS HE CRACKS JOKES HE SHOOTS WIFE OF ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS FOR NO REASON

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, March 15.—George Bryant, a negro, this afternoon killed Mrs. Joe Anderson, the wife of one of his best friends, and then committed suicide. He called at her home during the absence of her husband, and while joking fired twice at her through his hat with a revolver wrapped in a handkerchief. The woman died immediately. The cause is not known.

MINISTER SAYS NICARAGUA IS QUIET

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOWEVER INCREASES ITS NAVAL FORCE IN VICINITY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Nicaragua, through her minister, Senor Espinoza, protested to Secretary Knox today that the military and naval activity in progress in that country was entirely for defensive purposes, and that Nicaragua had not contemplated attacking her sister republics, and that internal conditions were quiet.

The administration has decided, however, to increase its naval force in Central American waters to six vessels.

The most significant news today was that about 6000 Nicaraguan troops were near the Honduran frontier, the chief scene of activity being in the neighborhood of Corinto, where four gunboats and other craft were concentrated.

WANT TO KNOW

California Shippers Will Attend Rate Hearing at Phoenix

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—At a meeting of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange today, it was decided to send Seth Mann, attorney for the bureau, to Phoenix, Arizona, to represent the shippers and consignees of San Francisco, at the rate hearing to be given in that city March 22, by an examiner of the interstate commerce commission.

SEE WAR AHEAD

Berlin Diplomats Fear Last Serbian Note Will Cause Trouble

BERLIN, March 15.—It is believed in official quarters the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Austria-Hungary and Serbia has been reduced to a minimum as a result of the last Serbian note to the dual monarchy.

KILLED IN MINE

The body of a man named Dennis, who was killed in the Gray Eagle mine owned by the Tiger Gold Mining Company, Saturday night, was brought to this city last night to be prepared for burial.

Dennis was a miner employed in the mine. He was covered by a cave-in, several tons of falling rock crushing him to death. His fellow workman, a miner named McAllister, escaped uninjured.

When your "fad" grows old sell it through a Journal-Miner want ad.

SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS OF LAST HOUSE RULES ARE FRUITS OF VICTORY

Uncle Joe Cannon is Re-Elected Speaker By Good Majority and Resolution Of Minority Leader Clark Is Easily Beaten

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—In one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the house of representatives today regardless of party alignment adopted by a vote of 211 to 172 a resolution by Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, whereby the rules were amended in several important particulars. Joseph Cannon was re-elected speaker.

The adoption of the amended rules was accomplished only after the insurgents with the aid of all the Democrats with one or two exceptions had won a decided preliminary victory by defeating a resolution by Dalzell making the unamended rules of the Sixtieth congress applicable to the Sixty-first.

The fight on the rules of the house began at 1:22 o'clock when Dalzell of Pennsylvania offered a resolution making the rules of the last house those of the present session.

The Democrats forced a roll call on the previous question. The previous question was ordered 194 to 182, the effect of which was to shut off debate. At the roll call then on the adoption of Dalzell's resolution, it was defeated 189 to 193, thus accomplishing the success of the insurgents.

Clark offered a resolution providing the appointment of a committee of fifteen to amend the rules and with modifications, making the rules applicable for the present session.

Clark moved the previous question on his resolution and a roll call was ordered and by a vote of 179 to 203 the house refused to order the previous question and the result of the question was still in the air.

Clark's resolution thus disposed of, a protracted debate followed the resolution offered by Fitzgerald amending the rules in a slighter degree. Clark opposed, declaring Fitzgerald was actuated by pique. Clark declared, "Whatever was the result, the jig was up with the house machine."

During the controversy Clark of Missouri got into a colloquy with Dalzell, who mounted the rostrum to read the resolution of the minority leader. Clark wanted him ordered away from the desk. This Dalzell objected to, saying he had a right to know the contents of the measure.

This incident led to a controversy with the speaker lasting long enough for Dalzell to get the desired information.

Shortly afterwards when Fitzgerald

aid's resolution was approved Fitzgerald was drawn into a colloquy with Clark, who desired for him to yield a question, but Fitzgerald first refused to yield.

Later he did so but Clark declined the proffer of time, remarking the New York member would live to regret his action.

Fitzgerald replied "he was not to be scared by threats." As analyzed by parliamentarians the amendment makes three important changes: it first establishes a "calendar for unanimous consent," the effect of which is to enable a measure to have the proposition brought before the house without going to the speaker for recognition;

Second, when the consideration of a bill is completed previous questions may be ordered; the rules heretofore provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. The new rule gives the minority preference in such a motion, enabling them to get a record vote on propositions that otherwise would be settled in a committee of the whole house, where no record votes are possible.

Third, it protects calendar Wednesday, requiring a two-thirds instead of a majority vote to set it aside.

Fourth, it is claimed the amendment will have the effect of preventing favoritism by action of the committee on rules in special cases.

The amendment does not change the method of the selection of committees. Cannon is inclined to regard the amendment as but a slight change of the present rules.

The election of house officers preceded the action of the rules.

Cannon was re-elected, receiving 204 votes against 166 for Champ Clark. All the Republican caucus nominees were elected, and no changes were made in the personnel.

Only five of the committees of the house will be named by Speaker Cannon for the present. These will be the ways and means, rules, printing and mileage accounts committees.

In making up the committees it is said on reliable authority the speaker will consult "every member of the house who desires to discuss assignments with him."

This means Minority Leader Champ Clark will not enjoy the privilege accorded his predecessor, John Sharpe Williams, of selecting the minority members.

MANY VESSELS TUG AND PULL TO FLOAT TRANSPORT

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, March 15.—The army transport Logan, which went ashore Saturday night, is still aground tonight, although a British cruiser and the Cambrian, the lighthouse tender Kuku, and the tugs Iroquois and Intrepid worked three hours this morning in an effort to pull her off the reef on which she has driven 25 feet of her bow.

The vessel was moved only six feet in the three hours.

It is announced an investigation will be held in order to fix the blame for the grounding.

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FIRST SENATE SESSION IS BRIEF WITHOUT ANY INTEREST

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate session today was brief, the chief business being the reading of the president's proclamation calling an extra session of congress and the appointment of a committee to formally notify the president that the senate was ready to receive any messages.

Stevenson was sworn in.

After being in session fifteen minutes a recess was taken and this afternoon upon reassembling the senate almost immediately adjourned.

If your job is "shaky" a Journal-Miner liner will get you another one.

EASTERN POLO CRACKS BEAT TEAM FROM LOS ANGELES

DEFEATING RIVERSIDE IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Two games of polo were played this afternoon at the Coronado Country Club's field. The first was between Bryn Mawr and Los Angeles and resulted in an easy victory for the Pennsylvanians by the score of 9 to 5. The second was between Burlingame and Riverside, and was won by the former, 11 to 1.

SALOME'S FANCY ORE ASSAYS UP HIGH

BIG RUSH IS ON OUT TO SITE OF GOLD STRIKE THAT OCCURRED LAST WEEK

Special to the Journal-Miner.
SALOME, March 15.—The first four assays made here Saturday on the new Salome bonanza high grade ore ran \$338,510, \$117,734, \$254,000, and \$179,440, respectively, to the ton.

Mr. Poper, the assayer, says the ore also carries probably several per cent copper and considerable silver, but the assays were made for gold only and were on pieces taken from the sack brought in Friday night by D. W. Hall and locked in the safe.

Hall left for Phoenix this morning with the ore.

About sixty people came in from Bouse yesterday overland, in wagons, automobiles, on borros and afoot and everyone around here is either on the ground or has "grub-staked" representatives and sent them out.

The bonanza streaks occurs on the contact of the dike with the slaty schist and is accompanied by outcrops of brown hematite spar and quartz.

CASE NEARING CLOSE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—The case of Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John Sharpe, charged with having murdered L. C. Carmack, will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

NEVADA HITS GAMBLING

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 15.—The senate by a unanimous vote passed the anti-gambling bill as amended by the judiciary committee in the upper house.

MAKE NO HEADWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Ten talesmen were examined today in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, but none was added to the six already sworn in to try the case.

PROMISE REVELATIONS

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The use of the March grand jury has been granted in connection with the municipal graft scandal, opening the way for important graft developments.

S. CALIFORNIA FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fair Tuesday; light northwest wind, changing southwest.

ARIZONA FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Tuesday fair.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Silver 50%; Mexican dollars 44.

KIBBEY VETOES SEGREGATION MEASURE

But Shows Favor Toward Principle if it is Remodeled

MESSAGE POINTS OUT THREE DEFECTS IN BILL

WORKED OVER BILL WILL GET GOING ALONG ROUTE IN TIME TO BE A STATUTE

By Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX, March 15.—The expected veto of the segregation measure was transmitted by the governor to the house this afternoon, when the Democrats went into caucus.

When the session was resumed, on motion of Sutter the bill with the veto was referred to the committee on territorial affairs by a vote of 14 to 9, which indicates the passage of a substitute or amended measure which will probably be brought out of committee tomorrow.

The grounds for the veto were three defects, one the measure did not provide for election in rural districts and that there may not be election by voters of all the county, and elections are provided in a justice of the peace precinct, which may take in more than incorporated cities and towns. This opens the way for road houses and other evil places and affords no protection to the country.

The governor's attitude on segregation was indicated by the close of the message, stating he was "disposed to believe there should be distinctions made between rural and urban populations, as radically different conditions prevail such as to warrant distinction and and the bill observed these distinctions and been free from the defects he might not have objected to it."

This gives encouragement to segregationists to word the bill to meet the objections of the governor and rush it through.

The governor also vetoed the Burns anti-boletois bill and an act validating the relocation of mining claims, and easement over mining claims. These were all passed over the veto.

The veto of the classification of theatrical licenses according to voting population was sustained unanimously.

Governor Kibbey today signed a number of important bills: the council resolution relating to the Carnegie foundation fund for the advancement of teaching; a bill by DeSousa creating a territorial board of embalmers, and a bill allowing the board of supervisors in all counties to appoint a commissioner of immigration; the Hogwood bill relating to the publication of the proceedings of a board of supervisors, which corrects an ambiguity in the statutes; the Doan bill making the marriageable age for females fourteen instead of sixteen, years, a bill by Finley providing for a full regiment of militia in Arizona; a bill by Hampton amending the act creating the county of Greenlee; a bill by O'Neill protecting ostrich owners against theft of feathers from live birds; an act for the protection of proprietors of livery stables against the misuse of animals.

Bills passed were: the Tempe and Agua Fria bridge bill, leaving the tax levy to the vote of the people, and the general bridge bill providing in any county an election may be held on the demand of a hundred taxpayers; an act for stenographers before grand juries; an act for the employment of convicts on the highways; eight-year uniform text book laws; an act providing no county or territorial official or candidates shall serve on an election board.